



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Charles LAVIGNE et al.

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For: AMINO ACIDS FROM FISH AND SOY PROTEINS
IMPROVE INSULIN SENSITIVITY

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2003, and in accordance with the automatic extension of time for response provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants, through their attorney, elect Group II consisting of claims 6, 13, 16, 19-21, 26, 29-30, 41, 45, 48, 50, 65, 68, and 70, which are drawn to a method for treating insulin resistance, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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